Information received at the Agricultural Department from all States shows a total average of wheat of 19 to 15 per cent.
greater than hast year. The crop will probably reach 200,500,000 bushets.

The Tribune, in a review of the harvests in America and The Prinner, in a review of the harvests in America and Europe, says the wheat crop in Legiand and Scotland is gen-erally estimated as equal to the last year, and accounts are equally one arraging as is the Southern crops. In stock the yield is good seaf the quality condinat, with a larger breadth has ever before known.

When it is remembered that the grain crops have a greater

influence on all branches of trade and industry than almost anything class, this news betakens a prosperous year to come. Ex offs and home, the Eastern market is dull, though the price

of aperior is high-equal to \$2.96 in currency. Crusto sperm oil is sold at \$2 125 gold, for export. Crusto

and said at Nantucket at 675, for export. In Arctic come the market is flat and dull. The long-expected rise in raw segars has commenced in San Francisco, and on its first amounteement, the market was cleared of its stock and none remained in importers' hands on the lith of July. The refineries have now the entire control of that market, and were seiling refinery segars in bags to the trade at 9 cts. Strictly No. 1 was quoted July 12 at 11@11je ; dark to medium Sigstoje. Excepting a cargo from Peru, there were no advices of any but refinery grades being on the way to that port, and a good market for sugars for the remainder of the year is confidently predicted.

This rise in the price of sugars is a natural one, after a long period of depression, and is owing entirely to natural causes ; The execusive stock of more which have been held in San Francisco for a year and a half has worked off. The refinery contracts with our planters have virtually placed Hawalian sugges, to the extent of the contracts, in the control of the refineries, and withdrawn them from the market. The production of sugar in some of the great sugar-growing countries has met serious drawbacks. In Mauritius, the plague has swept off 30,000 of its inhabitants, which will effect the crop there for several years. In some of the West Indies the crop room to doubt that for some months the price will be firm and perhaps show a further salvance on the present quotations.

The Government organ has once or twice spoken encouragingly of shipments of sugar to Japan. From all the information we can gather, we cannot advise our merchants to branch off into this new field, unless it be as a speculation, and even then, its policy is very questionable, until we have more light on the subject. According to the Graeffe's own statement, the price there of No. 1 China, which is fully equal to our best, is \$13.60 per picut of 1375 ibs., and at this rate there is no prewater over the San Francisco market. At the quotation given, the sugar would sell for 9] cts. per pound, from which a duty of 15 cts, per 160 line; freight, at least jc. per pound, insurance, exchange and other charges must be deducted. Until something more definite is known, it is hardly advisable to make a venture in the dark. The preximity of Japan to the great sugar-growing countries of China, Manila, Java. &c., would indicate that such a tempting market as the Gazette pictures could not long remain unsupplied from those sources. Mog. sauge was in active demand, though the price had not

advanced from previous quotations, 25@28c. maintained a uniform price of 9c. for eight months. In Peru the rice crop has been a failure, and an advance is reported in the East Indies. The prospects for Hawalian rice for the next six months is better than it has been for years.

LOCAL COMMERCIAL.

We worst to notice that the mutilation of coins is becoming quite frequent. On Mani several hundred American quarters been cut into halves to serve as reals, and pass as coin In England and Europe such an act as the musibation of the enin of the country is an indictable offense, and it ought to be so here. There are dimes enough here or easily obtainable, if shopkeepers will only endeavor to introduce them into use. Reals are searce and must become still more so every year, and the only remedy is the introduction of dimes.

The schooner Blossom (formerly the Nahienaena) which

The Hawailan brig China Packet arrived on the 23d, 45 days from Hongkong with a full cargo of Chinese goods consigned to Mesers. Chang Hoon & Co. This cargo will be offered at auction soon. The brig will be despatched for San The brig Woodland, from San Francisco, brings a small

cargo of assorted merchandise, and is consigned to Messes. H. Hackfeld & Co. She will return to the same port. from Boston June 16, with a cargo to Messes. C. Brewer & Co. Advices from Europe also report the sailing of the R. C. Wyttie, from Beemen, May 23, and the Garstang from Liver-

The Ceylon, from Boston May 4, and the A. J. Pope, from New Bedford, May 20, have before been reported. This is an unusually small number of merchant ships for the fall season. The back Celestia and the brig Woodland are both on the berth for San Francisco.

COMMERCIAL ITEMS. CARGO OF WHEAT PROY CALIFORNIA TO CHICAGO VIA

FRANCE.—A cargo of wheat recently passed westward through Syracuse which was originally shipped from San Francisco to France, and brought thence to New York and sent to Chicago. This is a very curious illustration of the sinuous channels which commerce sometimes makes for itself. It is not likely that shipments of grain from California, for Illinois, by way of France, will become general.

LIVE STOCK IN THE UNITED STATES .- The March num ber of the Agricultural Bureau, contains a large table showing the number, value and price of live stock in each of the States of the United States, from which we cull the following totals which represent the stock and its value on February 1, 1867: Horses, 5,401,265; value, \$429,271.818. Mules, 822,866; value \$76,094,954. Cattle and oxen, 11,730,952; value \$249,351,682. \$76,094,054. Cattle and oxen, 11,730,952; value \$249,351,682. Milch cows, 8,348,773; value, \$322,009,291. Sheep, 39,385,386; value, \$122,774,669. Hogs, 24,690,534; value, \$134,111,424.

Criverse Invitoration.—The opposition to the Chinese on the Pacific Const is giving way before the consideration of commercial analty with Chinese labor in the manufacturing and other industries of that region. The woolen mills, it is admitted, could not have succeeded but for the Chinese, and railroad building has a singular need for them. The leaders of public sentiment in California now advocate fair treatment of the (fallen) rejectials, and take mains to show that their terms. public sentiment in Cambrida in the pains to show that their tennish (fallen) celestials, and take pains to show that their tennish close attachment to their native country, from which they never transfer their political relations, and to which they never fail to return, alive or dead, is sufficient guaranty against their

Shipe' Maile.

FOR SAN PRANCISCO-Per China Packet, soon. FOR KONA AND KAU-Fer Kona Packet, Monday.

PORT OF HONOLULU. H. I.

July 26—Stmr Kilanen, McGregor, from Windward Ports.
20—Sehr Kate Lee, Crane, from Mani.
20—U. S. S. Lackawamm, Reynoids, fr Windward ports.
21—Sehr Emeline, from Hawaii.
21—Sehr Helen, Bahastier, from Mani.
21—Sehr Mary Ellen, West, from Mani.
21—Sehr Mary Ellen, West, from Mani.
21—Sehr Moi Wahine, from Mani.
22—Sehr Marillia, Harrison, from Hawaii.
23—Sehr Annie, Bahcock, from Hawaii.
23—Sehr Annie, Bahcock, from Hawaii.

23—Schr Active, from Hawaii. 23—Schr Mabdo, from Kauni. 23—Schr Ka Moi, Wilbur, from Mani. 23-Haw'n brig China Packet, Reynolds, 54 days from

23—Haw'n brig China Pachet, Reynolds, 54 days from Hongiong.
24—Schr Yette, from Kanal.
24—Royaf yacht Kamaile, Adams, from Molokai.
24—Schr Mary, Nika, from Kanal.
24—Am brig Woosland, 11 days from San Francisco.
24—Am ellipper ship White Swallow, Knowles, 14 days from San Francisco.
25—Schr Kohala, Howard, from Hawaii.
25—Schr Nettle Merrill, Khmey, from Manai.
25—Schr Warwick, Halemake, from Molokai.
25—Schr Mannokawsi, Antone, from Mani.
25—Schr Kate Lee, Crane, from Mani. Schr Kate Lee, Crane, from Mani

26.—Haw'n brig Blossom, from the Kingsmill Islands.
26.—Schr Kammile, Aslams, from Molokni.
27.—Schr Kihnen, Macgregor, from Windward Ports.
27.—Schr Mary, Patey, from Hawnill.
27.—Schr Helen, Bailastier, from Maliko.

DEPARTURES. July 20—Royal yacht Kamaile, Adams, for Molokai. 22—Stner Kilanca, McGregor, for Wimiward Ports. 22—Sche Kate Lee, Crane, for Mani.

22—Schr Odd Fellow, Cluney, for Hawaii.
23.—Schr Marida, Harrison, for Hawaii.
23.—Schr Helen, Bainstier, for Mani.
24.—Royal yacht Kamaiic, Adams, for Molokai.
24.—Schr Maiola, for Kamai.
24.—Schr Mary Ellen, West, for San Francisco.
24.—Am bark Comet, Faty, for San Francisco.
24.—Schr Emeline, Lambert for Harri. 21 Schr Emeline, Lambert, for Hawaii. 21 Schr Ka Moi, Wilbur, for Maul. 24 Schr Moi Wahine, for Mani. 24 Schr Rob Roy, for Molokat. 24 Schr Owann, for Moiekal. 25 Schr Mary, Nika, for Kami.

 Schr Mary, Niku, for Kanai.
 Schr Anne, Babesck, for Kahoolawe.
 Schr Active, for Hawaii.
 Schr Manuskawai, Autone, for Mani. MEMORANDA. REFORT FROM BARK PREU.-Capt. Smith of whaling back that he had put in there to replace his main-top-mast, lest in a

PASSENGERS.

From San Francisco-Per Woodland, July 24-J J Tay-lor, Henry Marrin, J H Banck-3. Fon San Francisco—Per Comet, July 24—Mrs Crowell, Mr and Mrs Maithard, Mr Logan, Mr Schraubstadter, Mrs J H Black and son, J McColgan, Mrs Froeman, Miss Froeman, Master Fredie McFarlane, Mr Summers, Mr Landers—13.

FROM HONGKONG-Per China Packet, July 24-Tang Leu, Ong Mow, Ou Wa, Ku Choan, Chin Choan, Cheong Pu, and 18 Fon Wisnwann Pours—per Kilanen, July 23—W C
Parke, wife and 3 children, Miss Julia Gulick, Miss W Fisher,
Mr Feurstein, wife and 2 children, Mrs Capt Raynor, O H
Gulick, S T Alexander, D Montgomery, Rev H Parker.

The next mail from San Francisco will not be due
for two weeks at least, say August 10 to 15, by the
clipper ship Rattler.

IMPORTS

FROM San FRANCISCO-Fer Woodland, July 25-15 store bills pots, 4 cs hardware, 16 cs and 2 csks wire, 25 cs cham ague, 1 pkg photographic material, 56 cs cider, 1 cs corks, a pictures, 1 sail, 1 by marble, 1 granite stope, 915 pkgs from ies hay, 20 hogs pointoes. To bus onloss, I bu lemous. I pkg per, I bu decorations, 32 pkgs unspecified merchandise. Faces Howawaya-Per China Packet, July 24—26 coils Manila 1994, 101 bas tea, 12 rolls matting, 1850 tiles, 120 stores, 1 bu plants, 4 flower pots, 2 boats, 2104 pkgs unspecified

FROM Ainton Rivers-Per Colestia, July 20-165 M ft red-wood lumber, 150 M shingles, 10 M pickets.

EXPORTS.

For San Francisco-Per Cemet, July 24-3005 page (548,273 lbs) sugars, 245 phgs)1962 galls) molasses, 400 bill (22,400 lbs) hoop iron, 4 cs gin.

Austrix—Woods—In Honobits, on Saturday evening, July 20th, by Rev. H. H. Parker, Mr. William L. Austin to Miss Effen Wood, all of this city.

Levengeron .- In this city, July 26, William Livingston, agtended at 5 P. M. this day from his late residence, Nauanu st. ASSCRITGARN-At Kolos, Kanai, July 22, G. Aeschilmann, aged 34 years, a native of Murten, Canton Freiburg, Switzer-

THE PACIFIC Commercial Advertiser.

SATURDAY, JULY 27.

The Kilauea returned this morning from windward ports. Among her passengers are Mrs. Kinney, Miss H. Smith, Miss M. Siders, Mrs. Louzada, Messrs. W. has not been equal to that of former years. In England the price C. Parke, W. F. Roys, O. H. Gulick, N. H. Wood, of raw sugars advanced during May and June, and there is no E. S. Flagg, and T. Jackson. She will lay up during the coming week to clean boilers, &c., and resume her trips on Monday, August 5.

News of the Morning.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING arrived in the Kamaile, off the entrance of the harbor, from Molokai at 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Although it was quite dark at the time, the moon not having risen, Capt. Adams beat through the passage and was alongside the Esplanade before four o'clock. At five His Majesty role to the Palace, and at 8 A. M., a

The Lackawanna returned on Saturday last from the return at Kealakeakua and Kailua. While at Hilo, Gen. McCook, Capt. Reynolds and a number of the officers of the ship attended a meeting of Rev. Rick.-The stock of this article was nearly closed. It has Mr. Coun's congregation in the large church. The edifice was crowded, and the exercises were of a most interesting and gratifying character. Gen. McCook, accompanied by Rufus Lyman and several of the offi-Gone has advanced, and was quoted in New York July 12 cers, visited the great crater of Kilauea, which was very active at the time. The Lackswanna leaves again on Monday or Tuesday on a cruise westward. The brig Woodland, which arrived on Wednesday afternoon, brought a heavy mail, comprising the three steamer mails, which left New York, June 1,

10 and 21. It was one of the largest ever brought, There can be no doubt that Maximilian has been shot. Hard as his fate has been, and cruel as it may seem to us spectators, it is the only expiation which the Mexican people would listen to. Maximilian enarrived yesterday from the Kingsmill Group, brings a cargo of tered Mexico with his eyes open to the fact that if 350 barrels of escount oil, 4,000 escounts, 2 tons beche de unsuccessful in his revolutionary project, no other mer, 3 tons of old junk, a lot of sponge, &c., &c. She has end could be expected. The Mexican people looked upon him as an invader, and they demanded his life

The report by the telegraph of a movement at Washington, towards a purchase of these islands, though credited to one of the most reliable papers in New York, we consider without any foundation in fact. Mr. Harris, the Hawaiian Envoy, was in Washington in July, but we do not think he has though we do not doubt he would assume the responsibility cheerfully, if inclined at all that way. The report has undoubtedly been set affoat to get an expression of public sentiment upon it.

A commercial or reciprocity treaty of some kind has probably been drawn up, laid before the Washington Cabinet, and perhaps received its sanction, as the whole matter had already been fully discussed by it when Gen. McCook was there. The American Government is undoubtedly disposed to favor these islands by entering into a more friendly treaty, but whether the sanction of Congress can be secured remains to be seen. The only advices as yet received are those quoted and referred to in our San Francisco

We notice an item of general interest in the statement that the Directors of the Great Western Telegraph Company have decided to accept the provisions of the Telegraph Law, passed by Congress. Under this law the Government acquires the right to fate. purchase the lines and property, and to assume the whole control of the telegraph. The result will be that the telegraph will eventually become in America what it is becoming in Europe, a popular institution, controlled by Government, for the use and benefit of the people and press, just as the mails and post

Congress, as will be seen by our foreign news, met on the 3d of July, and took up the consideration of the reconstruction act. An amendment will be passed defining more clearly the powers and duties of the military commanders. The session will probably not continue longer than July.

Regarding the impeachment of President Johnson, it is not likely that anything will be done. It is stated that Chief Justice Chase has expressed the opinion very postively that the impeachment movement was one of great folly. He expresses no opinion as to facts developed, but only as to the policy of the movement. Unless there is more cause than now exists, not hing further will be done.

Up to the latest dates from England, the reform bill had not finally passed Parliament, though on each amendment proposed by the Liberals, the Ministers won by a small majority. There is no doubt that the bill in some form will pass. A rather curious item appears among the latest tel-

egrams, viz: Loypox, July 10 .- An important note has been received

from the Russian Cabinet with regard to Ireland. It is ad dressed to the Ambassaders of the United States and France who are requested to call the attention of their Governments to the existing state of affairs in Ireland, and are instructed to represent that in the opinion of the Russian Cabinet the condition of that Island invites a joint inquiry on the part of the Governments of Russia, France and the United States, in conjunction with Great Britain To understand the above, it should be stated that

about July 1, the British Government had proposed an inquiry in the condition of affairs in Crete, to which the Turkish Government replied that it could take care of its own affairs. This proposed inquiry into Irish matters appears to be a cool diplomatic joke to offset the Cretan investigation. The news received yesterday from Butaritari, the

scene of the murder of three Hawaiian sailors belonging to the Pfeil, is calculated to excite intense indignation against those savages. It appears that instead of burying the murdered sailors, the natives roasted and ate their arms and limbs, thus exhibiting the intensity of their hatred. When told that a war vessel might be sent down by the Hawaiians to punish them, they replied-" They all the same as we-Kanakas-they got no war ships." It must not be forgotten, that when the whole story of this Butaritari murder is known, the case may appear in a dif-ferent light, and the King of that island may not be wholly to blame. It is said that his wife or sister

sale; had taken 100 bbis sp. since leaving Honolulu. Also, taken off by the Pfeil against his remonstrances, and that this net caused the murder of the men.

Maury 150 sp.; officers and men all well.

An article translated from the Kuokou will illustrate the warm feeling of the native population as to the way their rights are guarded in the Police Court. No distinction should ever be made between a native and a foreigner in court decisions, in favor of the latter. The temptation to do so is often great.

There will probably be no opportunity for sending a mail to San Francisco the present week. The Celestia and China Packet are both loading, and will sail in eight or ten days.

At the time we were discussing the China Sandwich Islands.

The End of Maximilian and the steamers, and the best route and place for a coal Mexican Empire.

The farce of the Mexican Empire has ended, as | Snow suggested to us that his Islands were the was apparent from the beginning it must end, in best site that could be obtained by the Mail your readers: a tragely. Maximilian, the misguided dupe of Company, and wished us to draw public atten-Napoleon, has paid with his life the forfeit of his tion to them. We declined, however, on the Emperor has been a most deplorable series of inducements for the Company to select any other blunders and mortifications from beginning to depot than this port. These Islands will, no outset deserted by England and Spain, and now, law how far, after the official notice given, any after spending millions of treasure and sacrificing other parties can interfere with their claims. thousands of lives, he sees the unfortunate prince | It has become demonstrated that some place whom he had seduced into accepting the ignis must be secured for coaling and for repairing the fatuus of a crown, shot like a dog, while the vessels in case of accident. Brooks' Island has herself, survives only to lament her loss. What offer the many advantages which this port furmust be the reflections of the "nephew of his nishes. uncle," as he surveys the ruin he has wrought; Our San Francisco correspondent states and remembers, too, that while his Mexican en- the Lackawanna has been ordered by Admiral in his Luxemburg aspirations he has been fairly and Islands, and as she leaves on a cruise headed off by Prussia? Meanwhile, the "man next Monday, it is presumable that this is her harlequin at the Grand Exposition of Paris.

The European Powers, when they prompted the Austrian Archduke to accept the ephemeral title of Emperor of Mexico, knew perfectly well that no faith whatever was to be placed in the people he would be called upon to rule-that revolution was their normal condition, and that they were particularly restive under foreign aggression. Nevertheless, with these well known facts understood, poor Maximilian was made the cat's paw. He failed in securing the coveted advantages, and lost all. Mexico is once more a Republic, but that the country will settle down into permanent prosperity, with law and order under a stable Government, is more than doubtful. Rival political chiefs may renew the old struggle for supremacy, and anarchy again reign over that ill-governed country.

tion regarding her movements.

(Translated from the Kuokoa of July 20.)

The Police Court.

following statement will explain why we think so.

On Monday last, we visited the Police Court

Henry Nolte, sucd under Chap, 9, Sec. 9 of the

had asked the man for a debt he owed him,

this dunning and forbidding before the company

there assembled, the man let out some words in

of a gentleman, and that it was not proper to

Nolte got angry and treacherously assaulted the

man, striking him while he was unsuspectingly

in prosper and this policy of the Court With

of Hawaii, Kamehameha I., whose celebrated

saving was, " The old men and the old women

may travel and sleep (in safety) on the road."

of Oahu, in the name of the rights of the people,

that they consider the acts of this judge, when

his commission shall have expired, and discharge

him from the office which he now occupies; let

the Government remove him, and wash its hands

of all such men as he. Thus will the Govern-

San Francisco Correspondence.

PER "WOODLAND."

tunity of dispatching a mail to your port,-no vessel

The Fourth of July

In the evening, the display of fireworks on the corner

20,000 to 50,000 spectators. It was the most success-

The Steamship Colorado

ate port between here and Yokohama. A movement

miles northwest of your group, and known here as

Brooks' Island.

It was discovered by Capt. N. C. Brooks, in the bark

last month purchased the schooner Milton Badger

has on board a cargo of coal, together with lighters

on the island. There is said to be a fine harbor in-

side the reef, with good anchorage. I understand

that Admiral Thatcher will by this mail order the

Lackawanna to proceed thither and survey this isl-

and material for a small house, which is to be erected

was celebrated with great eclat in this city and

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12, 1867.

for the sacred rights of the Hawaiians.

Sheriff, the costs were remitted.

When a family are continually fighting and squabbling among themselves, and thus becoming Royal salute was fired from the Battery. His Maj- an annoyance and a nuisance to their neighbors, esty's visit is reported be in connection with import- it is usually the case that the police are called in to quell the disturbance and keep order in the house. So it must eventually be with Mexico. Hawaii, having spent some days at Hilo, touching on The sentiment of the civilized world demands that the chronic state of anarchy into which that distracted country is continually planged by her own people, shall be succeeded by a strong Government, which shall be able to establish and maintain security of life, property, law and order. The London Times recently took occasion to urge the United States to undertake the protectorate of Mexico, by a military occupation of the country, until a stable Government can be constructed out of the present discordant elements. Such a course, however, would be contrary to the hereditary policy of the Americans, but it is not impossible that the force of events may imperatively demand the abandonment of that policy so far as the Mexicans are concerned. As it is, Mexico, with the name of a Republic, is a standing disgrace to republican institutions.

The shooting of Maximilian by the Mexicans, in cold blood, will arouse the indignation of the civilized world, and if rightly directed, this indignation will point to Napoleon. It is he, not Juarez, who has slaughtered the misguided Prince.

But the act itself, on the part of Juarez, was one of most mistaken policy, though he appears to have been compelled to do it by the popular demand. Maximilian alive, and a prisoner, might have been made the means by which to anteeing its future immunity from European aggression or interference, while no doubt the Austrian and French Government would very readily have paid a heavy ransom for his liberation. But in shooting him, not only are all these advantages thrown away, but the Mexican character for bloodthirstiness will become a reproach everywhere, and will serve to complicate and retard the reorganization of the Government. It was a crime against modern civilization.

The other notable victim to the vengeance of the successful party in Mexico is the boary archtraitor, Santa Anna, who was shot by the order of the Liberal Government on the 25th of June. After a long career of treachery—never proving faithful to either friend or foe-he, with a foolhardiness that is quite unaccountable, ventured back to Mexico, and of course met his deserved

Middlebrook Islands.

In our San Francisco letter will be found a reference to these Islands, which were visited by having sailed bound westward, except the ship White Capt. N. C. Brooks, in the bark Gambia, in Swallow, which left on the 10th inst., but declined 1859. This vessel was dispatched on a voyage of engaging to stop at Honolulu. The bark Combridge discovery by the late Capt. B. F. Snow, and arrived June 28th, 24 days passage, bringing Honduring the cruise Capt. Brooks visited and sur- olulu dates to the 1st. veved most of the shoals and chain of Islands extending to the northwest of this group, including French Frigate Shoals, Laysan Island, Lisianski Island, the Pearl and Hermes Group, and some others. He discovered also two new Islands, in latitude 28 ° 16', longitude 177 ° 12', which he named Middlebrook or Gambia Islands. They are described in his report, published in this paper August 18, 1860, from which we quote the fol-

On the 5th of July I fell in with an extensive reef about 35 or 40 miles in circumference not laid down on any of my charts. Inside the reef are two innds, which I called Middlebrook Islands. They are from 44 to 5 miles in length, and 2 to 24 miles in breadth. The reef can be approached from any point. No dangers exist outside the line of breakers. The reef is open for 3 miles on the west side. There is good anchorage outside, in from 9 to 13 fathous water, derbilt, was the orator of the day, and delivered a Inside the reef is a beautiful lagoon, with from 4 to most eloquent oration. 14 fathoms water to within half a mile of the S. W., bight of the eastern island. The islands are 3 miles apart, and can be seen a clear day from the masthead 10 miles, one being about 40 feet high. They are covered with myriads of fowls and eggs and but little vegetation. I dug a well on the largest, crected a flag staff, and left notice of possession. Also left a party in possession, consisting of a Kamschatka dog. On the N. W. and S. W. sides, inside the breakers, is a natural sea wall 4 feet high, perfectly level, and coal as well as freight. In that event, it is doubtful extending for 5 miles. The reef on the east side whether they will require to touch at any intermedimakes within quarter of a mile of the land, 5 miles to the north and 8 miles to the west. On the small island I found timbers which had formed a raft.

In the same month Judge Borden, United States Commissioner, issued a notice dated August 22, 1860, and published also in this paper. in which possession of these and other Islands was claimed by Capt. Snow, according to Act of Congress. In this official notice the location is B. F. Snow. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company given definitely, viz:

The group of islands, shoals and reefs known as for \$10,500, and dispatched her under command of the Pearl and Hermes Reefs, situated in the North Pacific Ocean, in lat. 27 ° 42 N., long. 175 ° 48 W., or thereabouts, and a group of islands, reefs and shoals situated in lat. 28 ° 16 N., long. 177 ° 12 W., or thereabouts, which were not laid down on any chart in the possession of Capt. Brooks, and which were named by him Middlebrook's Islands and Shoals. From a chart of the reef and Islands drawn by

Capt. Brooks, and now in the possession of Mrs. and and also the group surrounding it. Snow, it appears that the harbor is a large and surrounded with a coral reef, and with two good for carrying the mail to Honolulu, as the date when and deep entrances. The Islands, which lie in applications were to cease was July 10. It is generthis lagoon, are from two to five miles long, and ally believed here that Ben. Holladay will obtain it being located in a high latitude-28° 16 -and on some terms, and will put on the California, nearly midway between San Francisco and Yoko- which is a good vessel, and much better adapted to hama, afford most unquestionably a good site for the trade than the Ajax. a coal depot. They are not inhabited, and have and other trees will readily grow there, if once

Honolulu Steamers. very good one, five or six miles in extent, nearly We shall soon learn who has obtained the contract

> Hawaiian Annexation. The telegraph this morning reports a startling Ho New York, July 10 .- The Tribune says the Gov- payment to the undersigned. ernment has been negotiating for the purchase of the

This report is generally credited, the supposition depot, some twelve months or more ago, Capt. territory. The Bulletin's comments will interest

graphic report of negotiations pending at Washing-ton for the transfer of the Sandwich Islands to the temerity. The Mexican speculation of the French ground that we did not care to throw out any United States, will be read with special interest by the people of the Pacific Coast. There is probably some foundation for the report, even if the negotiations fall short of a transfer of the Islands. end. Commencing with a pretense of enforcing doubt be claimed by the heirs of Captain Snow another ago, Minister Harris, who is at the head of the payment of debts by Mexico, he was in the as belonging to them, and it will be a question of the Financial Department of the Hawaiian Govern ment, came quietly over to this coast, spending several weeks in this city, and afterwards departed for Washington. During his stay here it was understood that he was on a "tour of observation," and he was of course reticent as a Minister should be. about the special object of his mission. The impression left by chance interviews, was that the Minister amiable and beautiful Carlotta, her mind de- the advantage of being more nearly on the track after ascertaining that the tone and temper of the stroyed by the misfortunes of her husband and than Honolulu, but being a barren islet can never people on this coast was favorable, would proceed to ashington with the view of negotiating a treaty of reciprocity between the Sandwich Islands and the United States. This view was confirmed by the fact that such a project had been mooted for some time, and Minister Harris did not hesitate to say that the high tariff was ruinous to the planting interests of the terprise has been worse than a miserable failure. Thatcher to proceed to and survey this reef Islands. During his stay in the city, raw sugars produced at the Islands, were sold at auction at less than the cost of production, including freight, tariff and commissions, and this fact was pointed out as an of destiny" entertains his visitors and plays the destination, though we have no definite informa- illustration of the pressing need of a treaty of reciprocity. From other sources we learn that the planting interest, now a very large one, has not, upon the whole, been prosperous, because the only natural market is blockaded by what amounts to a prohibitory tariff. Plantations are freely offered for sale; upon many work is suspended, and altogether the indus-We are astonished, and are led to think that trial interests are not as hopeful as the best friends of there is no more protection for Hawaiians in the the Islands could wish. inferior Courts presided over by foreigners. The

While the people of this coast would be greatly benefitted by a reciprocity treaty, it is possible that some insurmountable obstacles may have been encountered at Washington. The sugar-planters of the of Honolulu, to observe the proceedings. At Southern States might take alarm at this partial suspension of the tariff in favor of the admission of raw half-past nine, the case was tried of the King vs. sugars free of duty, lest it should be the entering wedge of some more sweeping movement. It is not Penal Code. The defendant acknowledged the easy to make a treaty satisfactory to the whole counoffence, but stated that he had assaulted the inport of San Francisco, while a heavy import tax is laid upon the same articles at the ports of New York, jured person because he had irritated him. Nolte Boston and Philadelphia. In the event therefore, \$2.87, and told him he should not play billiards that the negotiation of such a treaty had failed, it any more until he had paid it. On account of does no violence to reason to suppose that another step might be taken whereby the same objects would be more effectually accomplished, and that the sub-ject of the sale of the Islands had been broached in official circles. With the precedent furnished in the reply, saying that Nolte did not know the rules purchase of Alaska, there can hardly be a doubt that our Government would entertain favorably a proposidun for a debt before company unless it was in- tion for the purchase of these Islands. It is better advised of their value and prospective importance than ever before, and special consideration has been tended to put a man to shame. Whereupon given of late to their relation to the Pacific coast. This evening's Alta has something also to say:

sitting down reading a newspaper. These are "We have a Washington rumor, on the authority the principal facts in the case, and the defendant of a special to the New York Tribune, 'that Government has been negotiating for the purchase of the Sandwich Islands,' with prospects of success. We was fined TEN CENTS, and at the request of the trust this rumor may prove to be well founded. There are no insular possessions so important to the United States as the Sandwich Islands. Intrinsically When we heard this decision, our Hawaiian blood boiled; the souls are aroused of the dethey are very valuable, from their unequalled cascendants of those who freely shed their blood pacity in the production of sugar and tropical fruits. but far more from their relative importance as a conon the battle fields of Mokuohai, Kakanilua, necting link for commerce between the States of the Kuamoo and Iao. We asked ourselves-How is Pacific and Asia. We cannot afford to let these this! Is there no longer protection for the Ha-Islands fall into the hands of France or England. waiian? Are his established rights, guaranteed who would thus be enabled to levy tribute upon our by the Constitution given by His Majesty the trade and possibly at some future time to slam the gate which leads to Asia in our face. The natives King all swept away, and is the Hawaiian to be are fast melting away before the influence of civilizatreated as were the slaves formerly in America, tion, always malign to the Indian; and it is to be expected that, on the death of the present King, a total change will take place in public affairs. France In our opinion, such is not the intention of and England are not idle. It behooves us to be on the law, which this Magistrate was appointed the alert and lose no advantage. The people, native to execute. We do not believe that when that and foreign, look in this direction for sympathy, Section 9 was amended, giving to Police and District Justices the power to fine from one cent public, and under the operations of the universal

to one hundred dollars, that they (the Legisla- suffrage principle, a sovereign State in the Union." A good share of this is buncomb, of course, but it ture) intended that the law they were enacting is well to know what your neighbors think and say of should become of no avail through those appointyou. It cannot be dissembled, however, that the ed to execute it; for, all men in this kingdom, proposition meets with great favor here, and everyfrom the highest to the lowest, stand on the same body speaks well of Hawaiian annexation. footing in the eye of the law. In this principle

Our New Possessions. to proceed to Sitka, including the Jamestown, now undergoing repairs at Saucelito, the Mohican and Resaca. The Admiral himself will proceed thither in And we feel it is our painful duty, in our char- the Pensacola. The whole fleet will get off during acter of one who stands at the oar, to guide the July. A Mr. Stark, formerly Congressman from ship of this Hawaiian nation, to demand of the Oregon, but now residing in Connecticut, has been judges of the Supreme Court and the Governor appointed Governor of the new Territory. That Reported Island.

The two schooners, the Caroline Mills and Leah, which were dispatched from this port some weeks since in search of an island reported to have been seen 1,400 miles due west of this port, have both returned, and report that no land is to be found, and not even soundings with 160 fathoms of line, though ment, the judges of the Supreme Court, and the the water is said to be green, and birds abundant. Governor of Oahu display their jealous regard The whole thing turns out as your paper said it would-a sailor's yarn.

The bark Cambridge cleared to-day for Callao with a cargo of flour. From that port, it is understood, she will proceed to Valparaiso, and be sold, if a purchaser can be found. Capt. Brooks remains here during her absence. If not sold, she will re-A long interval has elapsed since our last opporsume her berth in the Island trade on her return.

> The ships Lizzie Oakford and Free Trade are under charter to load guano, and will both touch at Honolulu, but may not sail for some weeks yet. The ship Rattler will be the next vessel for your port. She is loading for Hongkong, but I hear is under engagement to stop three days at Honolulu. She will sail about August 1st.

The schooner Milton Budger will touch at Honothroughout the State. Here it began on the evening lulu, on her return from Brooks' Island, early in of the 3d, which was a very noisy night. The procession was between three and four miles long, and The bark Rainter is not yet in, though hourly one of the largest ever seen here. It comprised

representatives from every military company, asso- looked for. ciation and trade, and presented some most unique Asher B. Bates, Esq., formerly of Honolulu, has features. The butchers, for instance, brought out been appointed, by Chief Justice Chase, of Washingsome of their fattest beeves, which made a fine show.

ton, to be Register in Bankruptcy for this State-an office thought to be worth from five to ten thousand of Market and M'Allister streets, drew out from dollars a year. Mrs. Henry W. Severance and R. B. Armstrong,

ful pyrotechnic display ever witnessed on this coast. Esq., arrived in the steamer to-day from New York. Sacramento was hardly behind this city in her In the list of passengers by the steamer that left efforts to celebrate the day. W. H. L. Barnes, Esq., New York in July, I see the names of E. H. Dimond who visited Honolulu last fall in the steamship Vanand Miss Maria Paris of your Islands.

Have taken a sudden rise, and all the Hawaiian first quality sugar has been bought up and is now held sailed on her third trip to Japan and China at noon by one or two parties. The average rise is about one on the 4th of July. She took 514 passengers, and a cent a pound, with a prospect of advancing another large and valuable cargo for Yokohama and Hong-cent. Short crops in the East Indies, and a small kong. This line is a most decided success. When stock here, with no supplies to arrive, are given as the new steamers Great Republic and China arrive, the cause of the rise. Yours, Pele. it is thought they can carry double the amount of P. S .- July 13th .- I ought to add here that the telegraph this morning contradicts the annexation news, and says:

WASHINGTON, July 11th .- The report that Governis, however, being made by the company to secure ment is negotiating for the Sandwich Islands is confor a coaling depot an island lying about a thousand tradicted. It probably grew out of the fact that a new commercial treaty has just been concluded with

The treaty, if a new one has been concluded, it is most likely is the long talked-of reciprocity treaty in Gambia in 1859, he having been sent thither on an some shape or other. As Congress is now in session, exploring expedition by your late townsman, Capt. it may be be ratified at once.

Wanted to Rent

BY THE UNDERSIGNED -A HOUSE

Capt. Burdett, formerly of the bark Smyrniote. She Fresh Golden Gate Extra Family Flour.

RECEIVED PER "WOODLAND."-FOR I. BARTLETT.

Splendid Relish for Breakfast!

-JUST RECEIVED-Oulachans!

In Quantities to Suit.

For Sale by S. SAVIDGE. Executor's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, EXECUTORS OF the last Will and Testament of GEORGE WOOD, late of Honolulu, deceased, hereby notify all persons having claims against the Estate of George Wood, to present the same, and those indebted to the Estate are requested to make immediate SHERMAN PECK,

J. W. AUSTIN, Executors.

FROM MICRONESIA .- The Hawaiian schooner Blosbeing that the Government would gladly increase its | sam, Capt. Benjamin Pease, arrived here yesterday P. M. from a cruise among the groups to the westward, after an absence of nearly six months, hav-TRANSFER OF THE SANDWICH ISLANDS .- The tele- ing sailed hence on the 1st of February last. The written history of the voyage would be very interesting, but we find room only for a brief sketch at present. Arriving at Mille, Marshall's group, 15th February, thence touched at Jeluit, Strong's Island, McAskill's and Ascension. At the latter island, February 16, saw the bark Peru, with 120 sperm. Thirty-six whalers had touched at Ascension dur- FOR SAN FRANCISCO. ing the "season," but Capt. Pease can only remember the names of the following : Florida, Williams, clean; James Maury, 160 sperm; Nautilus, 40 sperm. The Washington, Baker, went into Strong's Island to cooper-amount of oil not ascertained. Bark Stella was at Ascension March 22, 8 months out, with 260 sperm. In lat. 32 ° 06' N., long. 178 ° 36' E., the Blossom spoke the Bremen bark Ophelia, Torjes, 34 days from Hongkong for Callao, who

asked to be reported. From Ascension the schooner sailed for the Marshall Islands on the passage to Honolulu, and touched at the island of Marika, next adjoining Butaritari, where the three Hawaiians belonging to the Pfeil were massacred about a year ago. Some white men living on Marika informed Capt. Pease that the legs, arms and breasts of the three men killed had been eaten by the people and chiefs of Butaritari. When warned of the consequences which might result from their bad conduct, the chiefs laughed at the idea that the Hawaiians could do anything to them by way of retaliation :-- they were kanakas like themselves, and had no men-of-

Capt. P. says the natives of the northern groups are a very saucy bad set and ought to be punished Many vessels have been cut off there and the crews mordered. He saw some relics of a vessel, which was cut off at one of the islands about eighteen months ago, which from the appearance of the relics he should suppose to have been a merchant vessel. No man-of-war has visited them since Kotzebue's voyage, and a wholesome thrashing and the hanging of some of the murderers, who can be identified, would have a salutary effect. The Blossom was 54 days from Marika to port

experiencing light and head winds. Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,

FIRE PROOF STORE,

In Robinson's Building, Queen Street. C. E. WILLIAMS, Manufacturer, Importer and Dealer in Furniture

e Wareroom on Fort street, opposite R. D. Morgan' Family Market; Workshop at the old stand, Hotel street, near Fort.

Orders from other islands promptly attended to. 583-13 Portland, Rosendale and Newark Cement! FOR SALE AT LOWEST MARKET RATES By C. BREWER & Co.

Of Every Description.

HAY! AM AGAIN IN SUPPLY OF THE WELL Hay of the Waikiki Hay Farm!

EX WOODLAND!

BALES NEW OAT HAY, GOLDEN GATE FLOUR, Extra;

PACIFIC CODFISH. And a Variety of Sundries. For Sale by

Just Received! EX "CHINA PACKET," 20,000 LBS. MANILA ROPE AS.

Three papers to the pound. 20 Nests Superior Camphor Wood Trunks. 150,000 MANILA CIGARS.

80 Boxes Good Cheap Tea:

-ALSO-Ex "Woodland," CASES PEARL RIVER DENIM.

And Shortly Expected, as per advices,

English Denims, Shepherd's Plaid Shawls, Two Pink Prints.

Black Coburgs. Silk Circular Mantles.

Moleskins. Plain Turkey Red Cotton, &c., &c. JOHN THOS. WATERHOUSE.

GODFREY RHODES Has on Hand, and has Just Received PER LATE ARRIVALS. THE FOLLOWING BRANDS OF ALES.

Ind Coope & Co., ALLSOPS & CO., BASS & CO., -AND-

Muller's Lager Beer. -- ALSO --

Hhds. Marrian's Ale! Martell and Hennessy Brandy, finest quality. Duff Gordon's Sherry, Oregon Cider in pints. Cases very fine Champagne, plats and quarts.

California Port and Angelica Wine, Fine Old Port Wine, Case and bottled Claret. Very fine American, Irish and Scotch Whisky. Cherry Cordial, Ginger Wine, Orgent Syrup,

Ess. Peppermint and Jamaica Ginger, Stone Jug and Bottle Gin, Imperial Old Tom. Turner's Celebrated Forest Wine Bitters. Orange Bitters, Hostetter's Bitters, Boker's Bitters,

&c. 200,000 CEDAR SHINGLES! JUST RECEIVED PER .. ALBERNI."

Expected to Arrive in September From Boston per Cevion, CAPT. G. L. WOODS,

The Following Assortment of Merchandise CAREFULLY SELECTED. Viz: MEN'S FELT HATS, DIFFERENT STYLES. MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS, asst. quality and pattern MEN'S BROGANS, assorted sizes. MEN'S SADDLES, complete

White and Blue Cotton Thread, Ball Wicking, Make, Brown and Green Enameled Cloth,

An assortment of India Rubber Toys,
India Rubber Hose of I and I in with couplings, etc., etc.

Maynard & Noyes' Ink, Mason's Blacking,

TOCACCO Choice Brands. Card Matches, Charcoal Irons Hunt's Assorted Axes, Axe Handles, No. 1 and 2.

NATIVE SPADES WITH HANDLES (OO'S.) Kegs Cut Nails, asst. sizes. CASES DOWNER'S KEROSENE OIL!

For Sale by THEOD. C. HEUCK. NOTICE. MR. GEORGE W. MACFARLANE WILL

Ect.,

transact all business for me during my temporary absent from this Kingdom. (582 6t) D. N. FLITNER. METALLIC PAINT!

CONSTANTLY ON HAND. THAT INVALUABLE, DURABLE, FLEX-

METALLIC PAINT For Coolers, Boilers, Roofs, Steam Engines, Cast Plows, Houses AND ALL OTHER IRON or WOOD WORK. Bishop's Hawaiian and English Phrase Book, 50 cts. For Sale by C. BREWER & Co.

Regular Dispatch Line SAN FRANCISCO!

Brig Woodland

L. MANKIN, Master, Will lave Quick Dispatch for the above port For freight or passage apply to

H. HACKFELD & Co., Aconts.

The Fine Hawalian Clipper Brig China Packet, H. J. REYNOLDS, Master. Il have Immediate Disputch for the above port For Freight or Passage apply to H. HACKFELD & Co., Agents.

Hawaiian Packet Line SAN FRANCISCO!

Bark Celestia.

ISAAC N. KNAPP, Master Having the most of her cargo engaged, will sail for the above port on or about the 31st inst. For freight or passage, baring fine accommodations for a few passengers,
583 Apply to WALKER & ALLEN, Agenta. REGULAR

Packet for Kohala Plantation The Fine Schooner KOHALA

Will run regularly on the above route, touching at Honoipu, if sufficient inducement offers. For freight or passage apply to the Master on board, Or to CASTLE 4 COOKE, agents.

For Sale! THE FINE A1 SCHOONER

& ALBERNI! 160 TONS REGISTER.

And ready for a voyage to any part of the world JANION, GREEN 4 Co. For Valparaiso Direct.

JUST ARRIVED FROM VICTORIA, V. I.

Bark Lono, HOWARD, Master.
Will have quick dispatch as above. Having a large part of her capacity engaged, shippers of freight and passengers are requested to apply early to
582 2t

H. HACKFELD & Co., Agents.

H. L. Chase's Photographic Gallery! FORT STREET.

IS NOW OPEN AND PREPARED TO take PHOTOGRAPHS of any size in the BEST STYLE AND ON THE MOST R. ASONABLE TROMS. COPYING AND ENLARGING done in the For Sale Cards of the Hawaiian Kings, Queens, Chiefs and other notable persons.

ALSO—A full assortment of LARGE AND SMALL

FRAMES, For Sale at Low Prices. Assignees' Notice.

THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF WALKER, ALLEN & Co., are notified that a first dividend of seventeen per cent will be paid on their claims against the estate at the Bank of Bishop & Co., on and after Monday the 15th day of July incl. Assignees of the Estate of Walker, Allen & Co

AND FOR SALE LOW 500000 REDWOOD SHAVED SHINGLES LEWERS & DICKSON

JUST RECEIVED PER COMET.

G. W. NORTON & Co. COOPERS AND GAUGERS. ON THE ESPLANADE. First Door above the Custom-house,

600 BARRELS NEW AND OLD OIL CASKS. 582 ly

A YOUNG LADY RETWEEN THE AGE OF 6 AND 10, CAN D be received as companion to a little English girl of 8 years old, to be educated and brought up by a superior Governess. For terms apply to Music, French and Drawing if desired. 582 3t

Champion's London XXX Table Vinegar! IN GLASS,—FOR SALE BY Clear Pork, at Retail!

> For Sale by S. SAVIDGE. For Sale!

THE DWELLING HOUSE OWNED
AND OCCUPIED BY JAMES LOUZADA, Esq.
The house contains a Parlor, Sitting Room, Dining
Room, Two Bed Kooms, Two Bath Rooms and Pantry.
On the premises are a Good Cook House, Store Room, Ser-The grounds are well laid out with trees, and water is laid on in six places for irrigation.

For particulars enquire of Mr. Louzaba next door, or to

SUGAR PLANTATION FOR SALE! THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR

Kaiwiki Sugar Plantation! Situated near Hilo, Hawaii, with all the lands, leases of lands, situated hear Hilo, Hawaii, with all the lands, leases of lands, mills, machinery, tools, implements, carts, improvements, etc., belonging to the said plantation.

The plantation consists of about SOOO ACRES OF LAND, of which 450 are now planted with cane, properly of the plantation; besides 120 acres of cane to be ground on halves. The land is well watered and wooded. The Mill has a fine water power attached thereto, and the Mill Buildings are within half a mile from the landing. The Plantation will be sold together with the halance of this season's croin will be

sold together with the balance of this season's crop or be delivered to the purchaser after the present crop is taken off.
The next crop is estimated at 500 tons.
TERMS LIBERAL. MELCHERS & Co.

DESIRABLE INVESTMENT In Honolulu. ALL THAT SPACIOUS AND

EXTENSIVE HOTEL CALLED THE NATIONAL! Situated on the corner of Nucann and Hotel Streets, containing an area of nearly one acre. in the centre of the best business location in the city and established upwards of 25 years. The premises have a frontage of two hundred and eleven feet on Hotel Street, and one hundred and eleven on Nucann Street,

ON THE CORNER STANDS A SPLENDID BAR-ROOM Built but a few years ago, and measuring 58 by 28 feet, with a lefty ceiling, fitted up with all suitable appliances and private spartments attached.

Adjoining the Bar is a Two-story House, The Lower Story of which contains a BOW LING ALLEY 78 feet long, relaid within a few months. Above a BILLIARD SALOON AND BAR, 105 feet long, containing THREE BILLIARD TABLES and some private hambers. Underneath is a WINE CELLAR, cool and com-odious. There is also a Tauk adjoining, containing 1,000 barrels of water, as a protection against fire ON THE REAR OF THE PREMISES STANDS

LARGE TWO-STORY STONE BUILDING 70 by 24 feet, the Lower Story of which is fitted up and with capacious culinary arrangements.

The upper story contains THIRTEEN COMFORTABLE BED CHAMBERS, all well furnished.

A portion of the Lot is let off to good tenants, and yields a clear rental of above \$2100 a year.

The above Concern will be Leased or Sold! Either in whole or in part, and is well worthy of the attention

Either in whose or in part, and
of parties in the same line of business.

For farther particulars apply to

JOHN MONTGOMERY, Solicitor,

L78 6m Office in the Court House. SUPPORT HOME PUBLICATIONS!

A Book which should be in Every Library. ANDREWS' HAWAIIAN DICTIONARY

MONTAINING ABOUT 20,000 HAWAHAN Words, with English signification, and An English-Hawailan Vocabulary, and Chronological Table of Historical Events. By Lorrin Andrews.

This Valuable Work can be obtained in London of Messrs. TRUBNER & Co., Paternoster Row. And also in New York of

Messra. BARNES & Co., John St. ALSO FOR SALE,